FISCAL NOTE

HJR 816

February 12, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Governor, the Department of Correction and the Board of Probation and Paroles to jointly study the feasibility of utilizing global positioning system (GPS) technology in order to improve programs and services. Upon conclusion of the study and subject to availability of funds, the department and the board are authorized to design and implement a limited demonstration project using GPS tracking and monitoring technology.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Less than \$100,000

Estimate assumes that:

- this joint resolution has the legal effect of authorizing the implementation of a GPS system. Authorization of action subject to funding does not alter the fiscal impact since all legislation is subject to funding.
- the Department of Correction and Board of Probation and Paroles are already exploring the feasibility of utilizing GPS technology.
- that approximately 30 to 40 offenders will participate in the demonstration project at a cost of \$6.00 per day.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director